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**Amendments to the Specification**

Before paragraph [0002] please insert the following section title:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**

Before paragraph [0006] please insert the following section title:

**--BRIEF SUMMARY--**

Before paragraph [0018] please insert the following section title:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--**

Before paragraph [0023] please insert the following section title:

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--**

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following paragraph [0023]:

-- FIG. 1 shows an elevator brake 2 comprising two brake shoes 6 and 8 pulled in the activation direction by a spring arrangement 4. Each of the brake shoes 6, 8 has a brake lining 10, 12 attached for example by glue, rivets, etc. In the activated position the brake surfaces of linings 10, 12 contact the perimeter of a brake drum 14. --

After paragraph [0030] please insert the following section title:

**--CLAIMS--**